Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 98, line 30, with the following amended paragraph:

NBT and GMT were obtained from the same region of the brain. Total RNA was isolated and first strand cDNA synthesis was carried out using the first strand cDNA synthesis kit from Clontech (Palo Alto, CA) using BT3-2 primer (5'T [T] 18NG3'). Approximately 125 ng of first strand cDNA synthesis product were used for carrying out PCR. DD-PCR was carried out using (λP^{32}) end-labeled BT3-2 primer and BT10 (~~5-NGCTGCTCTCA-TACT-3'~~ 5'-NGCTGCTCTCATACT-3' (SEQ. ID. NO. 8)) primer using cDNA from NBT or GMT tissue in duplicate under the conditions described previously (Sehgal *et al.*, 1997a). PCR products were run on a 6% sequencing gel. Bands that showed differential expressions were cut out, and DNA was eluted and cloned into a PCRII vector ~~Invitrogen, San Diego, CA)~~ (Invitrogen, San Diego, CA). Positive clones were screened by PCR and sequenced using the Sequenase version 2.0 sequencing kit from Amersham/USB (Cleveland, OH).